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Alexandria Gazette.

Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; somewhat cooler. Tomorrow partly cloudy, with moderate temperature; gentle southwest winds, becoming northwest.

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WANT SOME MORE MEN

Captain Johnson of Company G Ordered to Begin Recruiting Again Immediately—Starts Today.

Twenty-one more men are wanted to bring the ranks of Company G of this city up to the full war strength of one hundred and fifty. Captain Johnson has received orders to that effect from Colonel Wm. J. Perty of the First Virginia Regiment at Richmond and opened a recruiting office at the armory today. It is probable that another office will be opened up town as soon as rooms can be obtained and that recruiting squads will also be sent out into the adjoining counties in order to secure the required number of new men. At present there are 129 men and three officers in the company. An effort will be made to get young men from 18 to 21 years old.

Soldiers Want Shoes.

The men of Company G, or at least some of them, are sadly in need of shoes. Through a blunder or oversight of someone, or for some other reason not known, the shoes ordered by Captain Johnson about a month ago have not yet arrived. Some of the men have drilled until the soles of their shoes are badly worn and need to be replaced with new ones. It is hoped the arrival of those ordered will not be longer delayed.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Word has been received by Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson, at Manassas that Jeffrey Ballantyne Patterson, of Philadelphia, the fifth of her seven sons to enter the army, has been ordered to report at the second training camp at Fort Myer.

Acting on the recommendation of the city and county health boards because of the infantile paralysis outbreak in the Shenandoah Valley, the directors of the Winchester Fair called off yesterday the annual exhibition set for the latter part of September. The annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League and many other meetings also have been cancelled for the same reason.

When a blast was set off yesterday evening at City Stone Quarry, near Winchester, a rock as large as a man's head was hurled half a mile away to the home of Edward Conner and missed striking his daughter, Miss Julia Conner, by several inches. She was in the yard when the rock flew past her face and buried itself in the ground. Miss Conner swooned.

William F. Nain, thirty-six years years old, arrested in Louisa Sunday as a suspicious character and rearrested Monday charged with being a German spy, admitted yesterday, county officials said, that he was one of fourteen spies working throughout the United States at the direction of the German government. The admission is reported to have been made after Nain had been arrested at Louisa. Maps, charts, explanatory notes and other papers were found on Nain, and an express package, that he had forwarded to Charlottesville, containing other information to be turned over to the German government, was intercepted and returned to Louisa to be used as evidence.

UNMASKED BY DRAFT LAW.

Woman Forced to Disclose Sex After Posing as Man.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24.—When the call came for registration June 5, Harry Hoffman, 30, whose real name is Lillian Myers, registered. Failure to appear for examination caused her detention by police. Yesterday she broke down and confessed that for the past 10 years she had been masquerading in male attire.

During these years she has worked as soda fountain attendant, ice wagon driver, grocery clerk and mover—always as a man.

COMPANIES ASK RECOGNITION

Alexandria and Lawrenceville Form Military Organizations for State Service.

Two more state volunteer companies made application yesterday to Colonel Jo Lane Stern for recognition. One is located in Alexandria, the captain of which is T. B. Cochran, the other being at Lawrenceville, Edward B. Turnbull, jr., commanding. Applications from state volunteers for recognition are being received daily by Colonel Stern.

DEMAND TRANSFERS

Virginians Go to Supreme Court to Gain Their Point—Writ of Mandamus Filed in Court Yesterday.

Virginia commuters on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company have asked the District of Columbia Supreme Court to enter into the controversy over free transfers from the Virginia railway to the Capital Traction Company in a petition for a writ of mandamus filed in court yesterday by Herman E. Gasch and other commuters to compel the Interstate Commerce Commission to take jurisdiction over the Capital Traction Company and compel it to accept the transfers.

In the petition filed through Attorneys Jackson and Sherier the commuters state that the tariffs were substantially increased by the Old Dominion in the schedule which was filed August 9, 1916, and that the transfer arrangement with the Capital Traction Company was discontinued whereby purchasers of tickets were entitled to free transfers to any point in the District on the lines of the Capital Traction.

The commission on January 6, 1917 denied jurisdiction over the Capital Traction Company on the ground that it was engaged in the transportation of passengers only as a street railway, the petition of the commuters stating that it had entered into an transfer arrangement and therefore was amenable to the commission.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

State Commissioner of Education Formulates Plan for Floating Same.

Richmond, Aug. 24.—The Council of Defense is considering a plan suggested by Dr. John Huston Finley, State Commissioner of Education of New York, for assisting in the flotation of the next Liberty Loan. It calls for the enlistment of school teachers as Liberty Bond salesmen. The teachers are to be asked to give instruction and information about Government bonds to the school children of the State, to act as distributors of Liberty Loan Circulars and also as collectors of subscriptions.

Under the proposed plan each teacher will talk to the children in her class concerning Government bonds, and try to interest them with the aim of getting their parents to buy bonds. Besides distibuting Liberty Loan literature, which will be supplied by the Liberty Loan Committee the teachers will collect subscriptions and forward them to the local bankers' committee. Furthermore, each teacher will make a personal visit to the home of every one of her pupils for the purpose of soliciting bond subscriptions from the parents.

Under the supervision of the Treasury Department and the Liberty Loan Committee of the Federal Reserve District there is in preparation a special book of instruction for the use of teachers. Special subscription cards for the canvass by the teachers will also be prepared. An advisory member will be appointed in each local bankers' committee of the state to co-operate with the teachers, and a representative of the Department of Education will be associated with the Liberty Loan Committee during the period of the canvas. District superintendents will be asked to organize teachers' Liberty Loan committees in each town. Town Boards of Education will be asked to arrange public meetings in each school, where an opportunity is to be given to subscribe to the loan. Public libraries will be requested to operate Liberty Loan booths in each public library of the State, where subscriptions may be made to the loan and information obtained.

DRAFT SHOCK KILLS NEGRO.

And Friend Was Only Joking, or Made an Error.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 24.—A friend rushed up to William Sneed, colored, in front of his home here, and told him he had been called for the national army. Sneed fell dead from heart failure, dut to fright, according to the doctors.

An investigation showed that Sneed's friend was mistaken or joking, as the dead man's number had not been posted.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. E. M. Todd and son, Augustine Todd, of the University of Virginia, were the guests of friends and relatives in this city yesterday.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher left the city yesterday and will not return until Monday. F. F. Marbury, President of the Board of Aldermen, will fill his place during his absence.

The garden committee of the Chamber of Commerce is on a tour of inspection of the gardens listed in the chamber's contest. The work of the second inspection, which was started recently, is expected to be concluded in a few days.

Delegates of the fire department of this city who have been in attendance at the annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association in Puaski will return tomorrow. The Reliance engine and the Relief hook and ladder companies are represented at the sessions of the state fire fighters.

The lawn party to have been given last night by the playground committee of the Parents-Teachers' Association for the benefit of the playground on south Washington street, was postponed to Monday night, when it will be held at the same place, the corner of Queen and Washington streets.

Large crowds went on the excursions given today by the local order of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and the American Indian Guard band. Both outings are taking place at Marshall Hall, and the steamer Charles Macalester has been transporting numbers of friends of both organizations down the river on its different trips today.

SHIPMENT OF PULP WOOD

Large Quantities Arriving at Alexandira to Go Out by Rail.

While but little pulp wood is being shipped from along the Potomac in vessels to northern points, where paper making mills are located, quantities of the material continue to arrive at Alexandria for shipment by rail to paper mills. Three river craft, deeply laden with paper making woods, arrived at this port this week and their cargoes were transferred to cars to be taken to where. Hardly a day passes but that a vessel or two with pulp wood aboard arrives at Alexandria, and quantities of the material are also being received by the paper mill at Georgetown.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 24.—Government agents last night arrested Ninia Atta and George Mission Dinea, natives of Persia, on charges of complicity in a nationwide conspiracy to swindle clergymen of all denominations and which officials say has netted a band of 800 operatives between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 a year. The prisoners were taken to Ellis Island.

The prisoners, it is alleged, in posing as priests, rabbis and ministers, collected large sums from clergymen and prominent church people. At their room here two trunks containing church literature, priests' garments and fraudulent credentials were found. Dinea was wearing the garb of a priest when arrested.

The detectives say that out of the 800 operatives in the conspiracy 200 have been apprehended and will be deported after the war.

Republican Delegates Chosen.

At the meeting of Republicans, held last night at the Hotel Rammel, John U. Schwarzmann, chairman of the city Republican committee, presided, and David E. Robey served as secretary. Upon motion of J. Armistead Eggborn, the following delegates to the Roanoke convention on August 30 were chosen: John U Schwarzmann, David E. Robey, Charles Dean, Thomas Bayne, W. P. Graves, W. H. P. Kelly and Martin E. Green. These alternates were chosen: Richard Grover, Spencer Forrest, Charles Downey, Charles C. Doble, Joseph Ewald, William Robinson and William H. Petty.

Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today Jacob Bittle was appointed administrator of the estate of Charles H. Bittle, deceased.

Miss Hazel E. Sonner of south Payne street has returned home from a month's visit at Strasburg, Va.

Mr. Robert L. Graves of Scranton, Pa., has returned to his home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leslie Ramey, at their home on South Alfred street.

Mr. Llewellyn F. Dyson has returned from a trip to Ocean City, N. J., where Mrs. Dyson and daughter are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steeleman.

A specimen of one of the most beautiful creations of the floral kingdom was brought to the Gazette office yesterday by Mr. J. F. Rodgers, of 222 south Fairfax street, in the form of what is known as the "Passion Flower." It was grown in the yard at Mr. Rodger's home. Words fail to adequately describe the beauty of the flower, which is certainly one of Nature's choicest productions.

People residing in the vicinity of ower Duke street, not far from the river, were alarmed by cries and moaning about ten o'clock last night. The voice was thought to be that of a woman. A gentleman living near heard the cries and called from his window, asking if any one were in need of help. A man's voice replied no and that there was no woman there. Shortly afterward a young girl, who is thought to have been about nineteen years old, was seen to pass up the street from where the cries came from. Residents of the vicinity this morning reported the case to the Gazette and requested that a warning be given to girls to keep away from that part of the city after dark if they have any regard for either their character or safety.

KILLED UNDER TRUCK

Virginian Was Sergeant In North Carolina Company.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 24.—Archy L. Stevens, of Ballston, Va., first sergeant of supply train No. 1, North Carolina Quartermaster Corps, was injured fatally yesterday afternoon when he attempted to board a three ton auto truck and slipped under the wheels. His chest was crushed, the bones piercing his lungs.

Stevens was in command of the central section of the supply tram composed of 32 trucks, and was preparing to board truck No. 13 to issue orders. The driver slowed down and Stevens jumped. His foot slipped, and he was dragged under the front wheel. Death ensued before he could be brought to this city. The company was en route from headquarters in Raleigh to Camp Savier, Greenville, and was in command of Lieut. W. M. Boylan.

AGAINST VARDAMAN.

"Pat" Harrison Makes Loyalty to Wilson Issue of Campaign.

Philadelphia, Miss., Aug. 24.—Representative Pat Harrison, one of the Administration Democratic leaders of the House, announced his candidacy here yesterday to succeed Senator Vardaman, whose term expires in 1919.

In his speech of announcement, Harrison scored Vardaman for his votes against the war resolution and other war measures in the Senate and said he would make his campaign in the primary on the issue of supporting President Wilson.

The Austrians are removing every thing of vaue from Trieste to Vienna and other inland places.

Between 8,000 and 10,000 men are fighting forest fires in Washington, Western Idaho and Oregon. It is impossible to estimate the damage. Timbermen said the fire situation is the worst in twenty years.

At the Picture Houses Tonight.

"The Man Who Stood Still," at the Richmond tonight, is one of the most interesting stories ever screened. In one scene you laugh until it becomes painful, only to find your laughter blending into tears, when, behold, there is another laugh coming. This is a clean drama, highly entertaining, instructive and chuck-full of wholesome amusement.

"The Mystery of the Double Cross," will also be shown at the Surprise. Dorothy Dalton will be seen in "The Question Mark."

There will be a meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Alexandria Draft Board is in executive session at the City Hall building today. Seventy-five of the three hundred and six men called have qualified for army service.

Misses Catharine and Margaret Adams left today for Forest Hill Park, Richmond, Va., where they will be guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mercer.

Miss Marion Adams and Master Roger Adams, of Rosemont, left yesterday for Ocean View, Va., where they will spend a week with relatives

The Seventh Day Adventist Church will hold its regular services at the Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbus street, Saturday afternoon from two to four o'cock. All are cordially invited.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah L. Travis, who died early yesterday morning at the home of her son, C. A. Travis, in Del Ray, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Wallace Waite, of Del Ray, will officiate.

The majority of the nine Alexandrians commissioned at the close of the first officers' camp at Fort Myer in the reserve corps and the nationa army, will, it is expected, see duty for the present at Petersburg, where Camp Robt. E. Lee, the national army cantonment for this state, is located. Captain Stanley G. Blanton, infantry section, U. S. R., has been ordered back to the second camp at Fort Myer, where he will be detailed as one of the instructors of the new set of student officers.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Several Minor Cases Disposed of This Morning.

The following cases were on the blotter of the Police Court this morning.:

Henry Harris, colored, had been arrested on suspicion of stealing $12 from a colored woman named Sloan. The accused was dismissed for want of evidence.

A woman, charged with allowing cows to run at large, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

Herman Rockstein, charged with escaping from the Borton Reformatory, was held subject to the action of the authorities of that institution.

Ezekiel Lyons, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5

John Arnold, charged with non-support of his wife and children, was dismissed, it being shown that he had made arrangements to turn over his pay as a soldier to them.

JERUSALEM FORTIFIED

Strong Defense of City of the Great King Prepared by Germans.

New York, Aug. 24.—The ancient city of Jerusalem, one of the objectives of the British campaign of Palestine, now is a strongly fortified city, protected by modern armament, and its Turkish defenders, officered by Germans of high command, have prepared a defense which, to be overcome, will require an effort on a parity with the trench campaign in Flanders, according to members of a party of missionaries who arrived here this week from Turkey and surrounding mission fields.

A spokesman for the party asserted that in his opinion Jerusalem never could be taken by a frontal attack, and could be conquered only by extensive flanking operations.

The missionaries asserted that there is both plenty and starvation in Turkey. The army officers have the former and the people have the latter—but such is the hold the military authorities have that the people dare not rebel.

"There are still remaining in Turkey about 150 Americans," the spokesman said. "There is no cause for alarm on the part of their friends for while they are surrounded with very trying conditions, they have the means of keeping themselves from want and the attitude of the government officials is, on the whole, friendly to Americans. The people of the country consider America their best friends."

KILLING AN ACCIDENT

Young Alexandrian Was Riding Autocycle Which Struck John Martin in Alexandria County Last Week.

The fatal injury of John Martin in Alexandria county last Saturday afternoon has heretofore been published in the Gazette. The unfortunate man was struck by an autocycle, not an automobile, as had been supposed, the machine which ran him down having been operated by Clarence E. Campbell, a young man of this city. The following facts have been gathered by Sergeant Wilkinson, of the police department of this city.

Young Campbell was proceeding north on Mount Vernon Avenue when he saw Martin walking ahead of him in the same direction, he being near the over head bridge in the vicinity of Queen City. Martin, however, was on the wrong side of the road, and Campbell blew the horn of his machine as a warning for him to be on the lookout. Martin, without looking behind him, attempted to cross the road in order to get on the right side of the highway, and was struck by the autocycle, which was running down a hill at the time.

A young man who was following Campbell closely witnessed the accident, and upon coming up assisted Campbell in picking up Martin. Subsequently an auto truck, in charge of a colored man, came along, and at the request of the two young men Martin was placed in the truck and conveyed to the Emergency Hospital in Washington. It was supposed at that institution that Martin's real injury was to one of his legs, and Monday morning, when the latter was served with milk and toast for his breakfast he let it be known that he desired some more substantial viands. The attendants told him he had better go elsewhere if their attentions did not suit him, and Martin left the hospital and returned to his home at Hume's Spring. How he reached his objective he was never able to tell, and Doctor Yates having been called to render assistance, the latter found that Martin's temples and skull had been fractured. The doctor placed him in the Alexandria Hospital, where he subsequently died.

Sergeant Wilkinson has notified Sheriff Field, of Alexandria county, of the circumstances in connection with the accident, and should the authorities of that place desire to investigate further into the matter, young Campbell will respond to their summons.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN PARADE

Harrisonburg Company Wins Prize With Lexington Second—Alexandrians Home Tomorrow.

Pulaski, Va., Aug. 24.—The parade was the leading feature of the second day of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. Harrisonburg received the prize for the largest and best uniformed company with band and Lexington the prize for the largest and best uniformed company.

An automobile parade and a game of baseball between the team from the General Chemical Works and Rural Retreat were the attractions this afternoon. The Chemicals won, 10 to 1. The Association will adjourn today and the Alexandrians are expected to return tomorrow.

CAN'T DRAFT INDIANS.

War Department Rules They're Exempt as Aliens.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Tribal Indians are not subject to army draft, because they are not citzens, and may claim exemption on the same ground as aliens.

The War Department formally ruled on the question yesterday at the request of counsel for some of the tribesmen. Nearly all Indians maintain tribal connections, it is said, and the number who will be exempt under the ruling is estimated at more than 200,000.

The League of Virginia Municipalities will hold its 1917 meeting in Lynchburg on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September, and the officers of the organization are planning for the largest attendance in its history.

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THIRTEEN MEN ARE DEAD

Attempt to Arrest Black Girl Followed by Battle With White Officers in Texas.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—With thirteen white men already dead as a result of rioting on the part of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, the military authorities here are momentarily expecting another pitched battle which will swell the casualty list.

One hundred heavily-armed negro soldiers barricaded themselves in a baseball park in the colored district early today and defied the authorities to take them alive.

The park is surrounded by, Texas national guardsmen, regular army officers and enlisted men and armed citizens bent upon avenging the deaths which resulted when the negroes "shot up" the town.

Martial law is being maintained by order of Governor Ferguson and panic prevails throughout the city. Police reserves have been rushed here from several near by cities and appeals have been made to the War Department to send more soldiers.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—Several Chicago soldiers in Camp Logan are reported killed and many others wounded when 600 colored troopers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, who were with Pershing in Mexico, mutinied at 9:30 o'clock last night.

They are reported to have broken into the ammunition stores. A battle is now in progress between the coored soldiers and more than 1,000 Illinois troops at the colored camp a mile east of Camp Logan.

The trouble started this afternoon when Policeman Rufus Daniels attempted to arrest a negro woman near the camp of the Twenty-fourth. He was fired upon. Later white men who went near the camp were also fired upon.

ORDERED BACK TO FORT

Graduates of First Camp to Help Train New Class.

The War Department yesterday ordered a group of Marylanders and Virginians, most of them graduates of the Fort Myer training camp, to return to that camp and become instructors for the new class of officers now beginning work. Only reserve officers who showed pronounced military aptitude were selected to work alongside the regular army officers in training the new men.

Virginians ordered to Fort Myer are: Second Lieutenant G. Gravatt Coleman, Richmond; Second Lieutenant James M. Mason, East Falls Church; Second Lieutenant Robert G. Beasley, Lynchburg; Capt. Stanley G. Blanton, Alexandria; Capt Sterling M. Heflin, Leesburg; Capt. J. G. A. Montague, Richmond; Capt. William M. Taliaferro, Charlottesville; First Lieutenant Thomas H. Gilliam, jr., Norfolk and Capt. David L. Ruffner, East Lexington.

Major Roy O. Carpenter, of Somerset, Va., and Capt. R. H. Spessard, of New Castle, are ordered to Fort Oglethorpe. Major Thomas H. Rowland, of Christiansburg, is ordered to Camp Funston, Texas.

Negroes Leave North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Twenty thousand negroes have left North Carolina under inducements from agencies in Northern States holding out high wages and good living conditions, according to Commissioner of Labor M. L. Shipman, of North Carolina, who, in response to inquiry from William Coleman, alderman at large, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, gave this and other facts relative to the labor situation.

"North Carolina has not been so hard hit as some of the States further South," Commissioner Shipman wrote, "but the practice of unscrupulous agents has become more noticeable in this State durng the past few weeks."

TO SAVE WATER AND FUEL.

Berlin Municipal Authorities Will Prohibit Persons Bathing in Their Homes.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Berlin newspapers received here say the Berlin municipal authorities intend to prohibit persons bathing in their homes. The step will be taken, it is added, in order to savve water and fuel.

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UNWISE TAIK

The Washington Post calls attention to the fact that some of the leaders in England and France harp upon the alleged determination of allied nations to ostracise Germany after the war, so far as trade relations are concerned. The agreement drawn up at the economic conference in Paris is regarded as a solemn treaty, and the easy assumption is put forward that the allies, by concerted action, can prevent Germany from recovering any considerable portion of her trade. Unfortunately many Americans seem to concur in this conception of a permanent commercial boycott of Germany.

If the allies expect to establish a perpetual commercial boycott against Germany, their only hope of making peace must be after the annihilation of Germany. Similarly, German cannot hope to perpetuate the central European zollverein which discriminates against the allies, unless the allies are annihilated.

There cannot be both war and peace. When peace comes it must be a real peace, established upon justice.

The allies should make it known to the whole world that the capture of Germany's commerce is not the end and aim of the war.

The rash act of the German junta in forcing the United States into the great European war has naturally caused indignation throughout our country, and many people, people native and to the manner born, have become incensed at Germany, so much so that they have announced their purpose that when the war shall have ceased not to purchase anything made by Teutons. That this an unwise procedure should be apparent, as the great mass of the German people should not be held to such an accountability by the mad act of the Kaiser.

Months ago, when war between the United States and Germany was seen to be inevitable, the Gazette suggested that there should be no boycott of our German-American citizens—men who have immigrated into the United States and taken the oath of allegiance to the country. At that time our suggestion was opportune, as some thoughtless Alexandrians had announced their determination to inaugurate a trade war against people in our city who were born in Germany.

These peope have come among us to stay, and all they possess in the world is in Alexandria. We again express the hope that the best of feeling may prevail among all our people. We should not lose sight of the fact that our adopted citizens and their sons are liable to be called at any time to defend the Stars and Stripes, as are others, whether they be born within or without the country.

COMPETING FOR PEACE.

The New Republic recently in its comments upon prospects of peace suggested that credit for restoring the peace is bound in time to be as vigorously contested by the several nations and parties as the discredit for making the war. We may be sure that even the Kaiser is laying his plans for seizing the crown of the peace-maker. He has asserted that he did not will this war; he will one day assert vehemently that he willed the peace. In the meantime there are other political leaders who are laying their plans. Especially eager are the leaders of the Socialist and labor parties. If one pauses to consider what enormous prestige will accrue to the radical parties if they can succeed in identifying the movement that leads to peace with their own program, one will understand better the persistence with which they organize international congresses in spite of the popular suspicion now resting upon those who enter upon communication with the enemy. One will understand better also the official aversion to such conferences. Political parties that have been forced to make war and to bear the heavy responsibilities of continuing it to a satisfactory conclusion have no mind to permit minority parties to snatch from them the prize of peace.

"PEACE IN THREE MONTHS"

As the Richmond Times-Dispatch says, if the fragmentary information which comes from the interior of Germany is to be credited, the motive at the bottom of the Kaiser's recent statement that the war will end in three months becomes clear. This information, reaching this country from widely removed sources, agrees that the morale of the German women, if not that of the German troops, has been broken; that the hope of victory which has long buoyed them against hardship and sorrow and hunger has melted, and that as they face an agonized future they have become not merely resentful in their hearts not merely rebellious.

The heart has been taken out of the people at home; if the fact, now manifest to the whole world, that the German armies cannot possibly triumph, has at last reached the consciousness of the millions of German women, who have suffered no less than the men at the front; if the furloughed soldier, as we are told, finds his family wailing or railing against a government which forces a continuation of the struggle, then the men in the trenches have lost that moral support which every soldier needs as he faces death. And soon or late, the effect of these conditions must be felt from end to end of the firing line. When a country's fortitude is gone, its force must soon surrender. This is as true as life, and the German government will soon learn it, if it has not done so already. The promise of speedy peace is impossible, short of German surrender—a fact which the German Emperor knows. But it may revive the faltering spirit of the German people for a time.

INTERESTING ADMISSION

"A policy based on might alone and not on right is doomed to failure from the beginning," was the interesting admission made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German imperial foreign secretary, in his maiden speech to the main committee of the German reichstag Tuesday. The new secretary, according to a telegram from Berlin, dwelt on the tremendous responsibility in assuming office "when the country is beset by the mightiest of enemies without and grave difficulties within."

Dr. von Kuehlmann laid down the following program: First, the maintenance of cordial relations with the allies, and, second, with the neutrals, "whose rights and necessary conditions of existence we shall be most careful to respect as far as is compatible with enemy trickery and our own military needs."

Von Kuehlmann is one of the few German magnates who is beginning to see clearly. He repeats substantially what another German statesman said recently.

WORST HE EVER SAW

It is said that a remarkable demonstration of patriotism took place at the Grand Army encampment in Boston Wednesday night during a speech made by Corporal James Tanner of Washington. In the course of his remarks he said:

"The Grand Army tonight at this critical hour of our nation's history calls to the youth of America to stand by President Wilson as loyally and unswervingly as we did in our day by President Lincoln."

The 12,000 veterans and their families rose and waved flags and cheered for several minutes.

Referring to the kaiser, Mr. Tanner said:

"In all the seventy-three years of my life I never have seen anything that equaled the fiendish acts of the kaiser. Hell will be overrun by the kaiser and his cohorts. I'll be proud of the day when the American boys go over the top to defeat the enemy."

THREE BURN TO DEATH

Mother and Two Children Trapped in Burning House in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—Trapped in their second floor flat by a fire that broke out in the cellar of the house 1028 Linden avenue about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Nora Lally, 38 years old, and her two daughters, Eleanor McAndrews, 12 years old, and Mary Marcia Lally, 11 months old, were burned to death. All three were in bed when the fire was discovered. The woman's husband, Eugene Lally, a pipefitter, is working at Camp Meade.

With hundreds of people looking on, many of them women, Mrs. Lally appeared at the window with her babe in her arms. She was surrounded by flames and her clothing burned from her body. The scene brought screams from the women and young girls who were onlookers, the majority of them hurrying away, while the few who remained covered their eyes.

At times the woman would disappear from the window and run to the back where her older daughter lay on the floor, unconscious and in flames.

The mother and younger child were finally rescued and rushed to the Maryland General Hospital, where the child died shortly before noon and the mother about 3 o'clock. She regained consciousness only once, but could not speak of the tragedy. She died in a delirious condition.

Shortly after the rescue the firemen arrived ascended the ladder and recovered the body of the elder daughter. It was nearly burned to a crisp.

FOR RENT — MacNair Apartment house, 514 Cameron street, a delightful five room and bath apartment; all modern improvements; hot water heat; electric light fixtures, attractive kitchen, gas range with elevated ovens; cabinet; butler's pantry; five large closets; janitor service; in fact one of the most up to date apartments in the city with every convenience. Possession given in a few days. Call 307 King street, Bell phone 444, or phone Monroe and Marbury, 197-tf.

DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Aug. 24.—Mrs. J. W. Varney, of St. Elmo, who was ill from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning, is much better.

Miss Esther Richards and Miss Thelma Spivey have received appointments at Potomac Yards, and reported for work today, in the Revision Bureau.

Mrs. Horatio Norton is having a two week's vacation from his desk in the master mechanic's office at Potomac yards and is spending it working on his farm near Aurora Hills.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood will be glad to know that they are now residing at Indian Head, where Mr. Wood is employed in the electrical department. He nas recently received a promotion.

Everyone who knows Mr. and Mrs. Jennerfe R. Broaddus and their son, Walter, will be glad to learn that the latter is much better, although still confined to his bed. A week ago Walter was thrown from a horse and tramped on, so that for several days his condition was critical, but it is believed he will entirely recover.

Miss Evelyn Mallory, of Del Ray, left yesterday for a fortnight's visit to friends in Charlestown, W. Va.

There will be a meeting of the Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church tonight at the home of Miss Edith Garrett on Raymond Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray, has had her sister Mrs. Mason Talley and two children, and mother, Mrs. M. Nalls, visiting her. They have returned to their home at Ocean City, Md.

Several of the boarders of Mrs. W. C. Woodburn, windsor Avenue, Del Ray, are out of town. Mrs. H. A. Mallory is visiting her mother at Mineral, Va., for a week. Mr. E. A. Barrett with his wife, is visiting his parents in Ashland, Ky.

The regimental band at Camp St. Asaph is greatly enjoyed by the many who go to hear it. The band is at the extreme eastern end of the camp, and plays from 6 until 6:30 every evening. Visitors are welcome and have an opportunity to see guard mount in regular military manner.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT SECURED YOUR WINTER'S COAL, IT IS OUR ADVICE TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

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18c Can Beans	12c
Octogan Soap, cake	06c
Naptha Soap, cake	06c
Sweetheart Soap, cake	05c
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Sugar, lb.	9 1-2c
Eggs, doz.	40c

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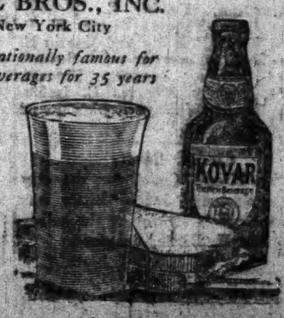

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MOB KILLS PREACHER.

Negroes Join Whites in Shooting Man Who Opposed Draft.

York, S. C, Aug. 24.—W. T. Sims, a negro preacher, died yesterday from injuries received near here Wednesday night at the hands of a mob composed of whites and negroes, who were said to have been enraged at utterances opposing the draft law attributed to him. Sims was badly beaten and was shot several times.

Fred Penninger, white, and Frank Twitty, a negro, were arrested in connection with the affair.

Sims, who was about 50 years od, was spending the night at the home of Robert Burris, and, according to the latter, said just before he died that he did not know why he had been attacked.

Burris said a large crowd of white men and negroes had seized Sims Wednesday night, and that he found the negro preacher 500 yards away from Burris' home early Wednesday. Sims recently had incurred the enmity of members of his congregation through opposition to the war and the draft, it was said.

Charges connected with the use of church funds also were said to have played a part in the ill feeling aroused.

GERARD UNDER GUARD.

Former Ambassador to Berlin Gets Threatening Letters From Pro-Germans.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Two detectives are guarding James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Berlin. He has received many anonymous letters showing deep feeling held against him by persons whose sympathies are with Germany.

Mr. Gerard, who is ill here, has had to cancel his engagement to speak in Milwaukee last night, but hopes to be able to go to Minneapolis for a labor meeting tonight. He sent out a message to local Irishmen yesterday telling them of the brutal treatment accorded their countrymen by the Germans when they are taken as prisoners of war. Mr. Gerard said that many Irish prisoners are cold-bloodedly shot by the Germans, and others are kept in such wretched quarters and supplied with such scanty food that they are dying of tuberculosis.

PRICES FOR HARD COAL

Federal Government Cuts Deeply Into Profits of Jobbers.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete last night when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, president of Williams College, fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The next and final step will be to make regulations for coal distribution and to fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices. This will be done when a distribution program is perfected and when the Federal Trade Commission has completed a plan under which retail profits may be fixed.

The anthracite prices fixed, effective September 1, are virtually the same as those now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by the producers with the Trade Commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers, however, will reduce present costs sharply. Bituminous jobbers profits, too, will be cut by the new price scale set for wholesale transactions.

The anthracite scale for railroad owned mines which include practically all the big producers follows:

White Ash—Broken, $4.55; egg, $4.45; stove, $4.70; chestnue, $4.80; pea, $4.

Red ash—Broken, $4.75; egg, $4.65; stove, $4.90; chestnut, $4.90; pea, $4.10.

Lykens Valley—Broken, $5; egg $4.90; stove, $5.30; chestnut, $5.30; pea, $4.35.

Other producers may charge an advance of 75 cents a ton of 2240 pounds over the figures set for the railroad-owned mines. Those who incur the expense of re-screening it at Atlantic or lake ports may add an additional five cents a ton.

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MICHAELIS WANTS COMPROMISE

German Chancellor Expresses Himself on Papal Peace Note.

London, Aug. 24.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor, is reported in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to have said to the reichstag main committee that the German reply to the papal peace note would be based on aiming at peace by compromise agreements, in line with the peace resolution adopted by the reichstag.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24—Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, at yesterday's meeting of the reichstag main committee, gave a further explanation of his attitude on peace terms and the reichstag's peace resolution. The explanation was evoked by criticism from various sides of the committee on the lack of clarity of the chancellor's references to peace in his maiden speech in the reichstag.

The pan-German Deutsche Kurier claims that Dr. Michaelis in yesterday's remarks asserted that he did not intend by his declaration on the reichstag's peace resolution to bind himself to any particular condition, because he must retain an absolutely free hand for the peace negotiations. He hoped, however, to bring about peace within the limits of the reichstag resolution.

1,000 OUT AT WILMINGTON.

Ship Yards Continue Operations Despite Strike of Employes.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 24.—More than 1,000 employes of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Corporation and Pusey and Jones Co., local steel shipbuilders, are on strike.

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$1.00 Ladies' and Misses Middy Blouses. Sale price	69c
50c Emb. Flouncing. Sale price	29c
$2.98 Ladies' Fancy Wash Dress Skirts. Sale price	$1.25
$3.50 White Dress Skirts Sale price	$2.25
$5.00 Ladies White Wash Dress Skirts. Sale price	$2.98
$1.00 Boy's Wash Suits. Sale price	69c
$1.50 Boy's Wash Suits. Sale price	98c
Women's $25.00 Tailored Cloth Suits	$12.50
$2.50 Ladies' Parasols. Sale Price	$1.49
$3.50 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$1.98
$5.00 Ladies' Parasols. Sale price	$2.49
$1.25 to $1.50 Misses Silk Parasols. Sale price	69c
$1.98 to $2.50 Misses Parasols. Sale price	$1.25
$6.50 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.98
$4.98 Boys' Wool Suits. Sale price	$3.50
$1.00 Boys' Grey Linen Pants. Sale price	69c
$2.50 Misses Middy Dresses. Sale price	$1.49
$1.25 Ladies' Crepe Gowns. Sale price	69c
$2.75 Large Bath Mats. Sale price	$1.69
$12.50 Ladie's and Misses White Dresses. Sale price	$6.98
$5.98 Misses and Ladie's White Dresses. Sale price	$3.49
$9.98 Ladies' and Misses White Net Dresses. Sale price	$5.98
$12.50 Ladies' and Misses White Net Dresses. Sale price	$7.49
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FOR RENT—One Desirable Apartment—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $30 per month. Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Kate McDermott and others to the undersigned trustee, recorded in deed book 63, page 110 of the land records of Alexandria City, default having been made in the payment of the principal note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, September first, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building the following property:—

1st. All that lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of Prince Street at the end of 125 feet, 5 inches from the corner of Fayette Street, and at the center of said square; thence westwardly by and with Prince Street, and binding thereon, twenty feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Fayette Street one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence eastwardly by and with said alley twenty feet, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, together with the use of said alley and rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

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Beginning on the north side of Queen Street, at the west line of Owen's lot, a point supposed to be 70 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street, twenty feet more or less to Dogan's line; thence north one hundred feet; thence east twenty feet, more or less, to Owen's line, and thence south one hundred feet to the beginning.

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Circus, cake	04c	Green Ginger, lb.	18c
Assorted Jelly per glass	12c	Spices, all kinds, box	05c
Assorted Preserves, 33c Jars	25c	White House Vinegar, jar	10c
Quart Jars, Olives,	30c		
FRUIT JARS		Heinz Pure Vinegar gallon	40c
Quarts, doz.	75c	Stone Jars 1, 2 and 3 gallon size, per gallon	10c
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY P. FELT, Secretary.
199-td.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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